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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, the State Board of
9 Education is required to establish curriculum
10 standards for all K-12 public schools.

11 This bill would terminate the adoption and
12 implementation of the curriculum standards commonly
13 known as the common core curriculum standards or
14 the College and Career Standards.

15 This bill would direct the State Board of
16 Education to replace the common core curriculum
17 standards with the courses of study in place
18 immediately prior to adoption of the common core
19 curriculum standards.

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21 A BILL

22 TO BE ENTITLED

23 AN ACT

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25 Relating to public education; to terminate the
26 adoption and implementation of the curriculum standards
27 commonly known as the common core curriculum standards or the

1 College and Career Standards in K-12 public schools; and to
2 direct the State Board of Education to replace the common core
3 curriculum standards with the courses of study in place
4 immediately prior to adoption of the common core curriculum
5 standards.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

7 Section 1. (a) The Legislature finds that the State
8 Board of Education, in the fall of 2013, voted to rescind the
9 Memorandum of Agreement that involved the State of Alabama in
10 adopting the common core curriculum standards and declared
11 that the collection of personal data concerning students of
12 Alabama public schools would not be collected or compiled.

13 (b) In order to codify the intent of the board, the
14 State of Alabama hereby terminates all plans, programs,
15 activities, efforts, and expenditures relative to the
16 implementation of the educational initiative commonly referred
17 to as the to Common Core State Educational Standards, or any
18 derivative or permutation thereof, including but not limited
19 to, the Alabama College and Career Standards which have been
20 adopted or may be adopted by the board or its employees,
21 including any assessments, data collection, and instructions
22 based on or involving any such standard or protocol.

23 (c) Any citizen of the State of Alabama shall have
24 standing in the courts of Alabama to bring suit to ensure the
25 enforcement of this section.

26 (d) The board shall replace the current common core
27 curriculum standards with the courses of study in place

1 immediately prior to adoption of the common core curriculum
2 standards.

3 (e) On January 1, 2017, the courses of study
4 described in subsection (d) may be updated in accordance with
5 state law.

6 Section 2. This act shall become effective
7 immediately following its passage and approval by the
8 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.